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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on the confirmation report. Senator Brashear waives closing. The question before us is the adoption of the confirmation report of the Judiciary Committee, on Journal page 1048. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next report by Transportation Committee regarding the appointment of Emil Beyer to the Motor Carrier Advisory Council.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, to open on the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I'll get to the right page here. Mr. Lieutenant Governor and colleagues, you will recognize the suggested appointment to the Motor Carrier Advisory Council. The person that we interviewed and voted unanimously to confirm is Emil Beyer. Emil Beyer is a former State Senator who served in this body for some nine years, I believe. And he has a background of doing some trucking, and he is a businessman, having been in, I know, several different businesses that were described in the interview. And I think he's very experienced, very knowledgeable, and I think he will be a real asset to the Motor Carrier Advisory Council. With that, I would encourage the body and I just think there's quite a bit of familiarity with Mr. Beyer. I would encourage you to support this confirmation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Chambers, for discussion on the confirmation report of the Transportation Committee.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I